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Examiner: Rivera, William Arauz

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Re: Application of: Risto MAKINEN, et. al
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE IN CONNECTION WITH A REEL-UP

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2004

Attn.: Official Draftsperson

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004, enclosed are three (3) sheets of replacement formal drawings including the addition of new Fig. 4, the proposed drawing of which was filed with our Amendment of January 16, 2004, in re the above-identified patent application, which has been approved by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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